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This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/789,421, filed January 29, 1997, by ELIYAHOU HARARI, ROBERT D. NORMAN and SANJAY MEHROTRA, for FLASH EEPROM SYSTEM, by Inventors:

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• The filing fee is calculated to be \$3,408.00, a check for which is enclosed. The 1. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Amend the specification by striking the paragraph under the heading Cross

Reference to Related Application, and inserting the following paragraph thereto:

-- This application is a continuing prosecution of co-pending application Serial No. 421 filed January 29, 1997, which in turn is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 08/174,768, filed December 29, 1993, now patent no. 5,602,987, which in turn is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/963,838, filed October 20, 1992, now patent no. 5,297,148, which in turn is a division of original application Serial No. 07/337,566, filed April 13, 1989, now abandoned, which are hereby incorporated herein by this reference.--

> The prior application is assigned of record to SanDisk Corporation. 3.

A Supplemental Disclosure Statement, form PTO 1449 along with the 4. references are filed herewith, and a check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the filing fee.

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